has been sought to be imposed in the context of India's application for a loan from the IMF.

(b) Does not arise.

Videography of VVIPs public meetings

602. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce videographing of VVIPs public meetings as is being done in foreign countries; and

(b) the action taken in given protection to the leaders of our country whose lives are at constant threats, after the dastardly murder of Shri Rajiv Gandhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Security arrangements at the public meetings of VVIPs are made by the State Government or Union Territory Administration in whose jurisdiction the functions are held. While at times videography has been done, it is not a permanent feature. Due to lack of resources at all places of public meetings, videographing is not feasible as a routine arrangement. They may videograph departmentally public meeting addressed by the VVIP if they so desire of purposes of training and scrutiny of arrangements.

(b) The security has been provided to several leaders on the basis of intelligence reports and individual threat perception by the respective State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations. The threat perception in the case of leaders is reviewed from time to time and the security levels and arrangements are readjusted accordingly.

Persons killed in Bihar during recent Lok Sabha elections

603. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons belonging to SC/ST, weaker sections and minority communities, killed and injured in Bihar during the recent Lok Sabha elections;

(b) the details of places where group clashes took place resulting in killing and injuring such persons there;

(c) whether the Government have made any inquiry in this regard; and

(d) if so, what are the findings thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (d) The information is being obtained from the Government of Bihar and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Terrorist activities in Kashmir

604. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that, with the melting of snow on Kashmir mountains, terrorist activities in the Valley have spurted;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Pakistan is sending more terrorists to Kashmir after training and arming them; and

(c) if so, what action Government have taken to stop the infiltration of militants in the valley from across the border?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Terrorist violence continues to be of serious proportion.